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Whitehall, October 7.

A Very Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs to His Majeſty, from the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of *Oxford* aſſembled at the late General Quarter-Seſſions, was this day preſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices by *Thomas Carter* Eſq; Chairman of the ſaid Seſſions.

A like Addreſs to His Majeſty from the Grand Jury of the Borough of *Southwark*, was preſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices by Sir *Salathiel Lovell* Kt. Recorder of the City of *London*; Which Addreſſes are as follow.

To His Moſt Excellent Majeſty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The Humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace, and Grand Jury, at their General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the County of *Oxford* at *Oxford* Sept. 13. in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the County of Oxford, *having heard, That to all the Infractions and Uſurpations of the* French *King, whereby he is accuſtomed to Diſturb the Peace of* Europe, *he has thought fit of late to add, the Proclaiming the Pretended Prince of* Wales *King of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms, whoſe Right and Title thereto he has ſo often been obliged to Own and Acknowledge; Do, with all the Juſt Reſentment that becomes Grateful and Loyal Subjects to the Beſt and Greateſt of Kings, Humbly beg Leave to declare to Your Majeſty, our Deteſtation of this Injury done to Your Majeſty's Juſt Rights, Honour, and Dignity; And withal to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall upon all Occaſions be ready to Contribute our utmoſt Endeavours, to Enable Your Majeſty to take ſuch Satisfaction for this Diſhonourable Treatment, as may Vindicate Your Juſt Rights to Your Imperial Crowns of theſe Kingdoms, againſt the ſaid Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all others; and may deliver* Europe *from all the Ambitious Pride and Encroachments of* France; *not doubting, but always praying, That the Divine Goodneſs will Bleſs Your Majeſty's Arms for theſe Juſt Ends, and that theſe Your Kingdoms may long Enjoy the Bleſſing of Your Majeſty's Long Life, and Glorious Reign and Government over them.*

To the KING's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury of the Borough of *Southwark*, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid Borough on the Third Day of *October*, in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, before the Rt. Hon. Sir *Thomas Abney* Kt. Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, Sir *Salathiel Lovell* Kt. Recorder of the ſaid City, and others, His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Borough.

WE Your Majeſty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot without the greateſt Indignation Reſent the Affront offered to Your Sacred Majeſty by the French *King, in ſetting up the Title of the Pretended Prince of* Wales *to Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *contrary to his own Acknowledgment of Your Title to the ſame Kingdoms by the Peace of* Ryſwick.

By which it is apparent, That he never intended to keep that ſolemn Treaty, but for his own Convenience; That he thinks himſelf enabled to break the ſame with Succeſs, by the Succeſſion of the Duke of Anjou *to the* Spaniſh *Monarchy; That he is reſolved to undertake the Adminiſtration of more Kingdoms; And will neglect no Means of compaſſing his Ambition.*

We beſeech Almighty God to have Your Sacred Perſon in his immediate Care and Protection; To Defend the ſame from Secret and Open Violence; And to Preſerve a Life ſo neceſſary for the Security of Your Kingdoms, and the Maintenance of his True Religion.

We are aſſured, Your Majeſty's Title to theſe Your Kingdoms is agreable to our Laws, Begun by the Conſent, and Continued without the Oppreſſion of Your People; And we moſt humbly aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will (as it is both our Duty and Intereſt) Contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to Maintain and Support the ſame againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.

Rome, Sept. 17. *N.S.* The Pope has reſolved to raiſe 4 Troops of Dragoons and 6 Companies of Foot more, and has given Directions for recruiting his Forces, which are very much weakened by Deſertion; And he has likewiſe ſent Orders to Signior *Piazza*, his Nuncio in *Switzerland*, to treat with the *Roman* Catholick Cantons for 4000 Men to be ſent into his Service. The Congregation appointed to conſider of the Inveſtiture of the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily* meet frequently, but have yet made very little Progreſs in that Affair. Cardinal *Janſon*, who manages the Concerns of the *French* King at this Court, and the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador, complain loudly of theſe Delays, and have uſed as well Threats as Promiſes to bring the Pope to a Compliance; but he continues firm in his Reſolution, not to do any thing in this Matter till the Congregation have made their Report, which will probably be put off till the Pope ſees a proper time for declaring himſelf. Cardinal *Panciatici* went from hence laſt week to *Florence*; as did likewiſe Prince *Alexander Sobieſky*, one of the Sons of the late King of *Poland*, who is returning to *Warſaw*. The Elector of *Bavaria* having deſired the Pope to be Godfather to his Son, he has conſented thereto, and has appointed the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria* to ſtand for him; and a very rich Preſent of Jewels, and other Things of value, is prepared, to be ſent to the young Prince.

Genoua, Sept. 17. The two Gallies of this Place which carried Signior *Ambrogio Imperiali*, Envoy from this Republick to the Court of *Spain*, to *Barcelona*, returned hither this week; The Officers that command them report, that the Inhabitants of that Place ſeem very